

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS' UNION
575 North Circular Road, Dublin 1

To: All Scale A & C Delegates Attending the 13th Biennial Conference 2026

Re: 13th Biennial Conference 2026

Dear Colleague,

The 13th Biennial Conference 2026 will be held on 13th & 14th May 2026 at The Clayton Hotel, Clarion Road, Ballytivnan, Ballinode, Co. Sligo.

National Executive Report: A copy of the National Executive Report/Conference Agenda will be forwarded to all Delegates on or about **Thursday 23rd April 2026**.

Conference Registration: The Standing Orders Committee will supply you with the Credential/Identification Badge. You will not be allowed into Conference without this. The Standing Orders Committee will be in attendance between 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. preceding Conference in The Clayton Hotel, Sligo on Tuesday 12th May 2026.

Hotel Accommodation: Hotel accommodation on a Bed/Breakfast basis has been arranged for all Scale A & C Delegates for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Delegates should complete the attached accommodation form and return it to Head Office not later than **Friday 6th March 2026**. An allowance will be made to each Delegate to cover the cost of meals (lunch/dinner), details of which are outlined on the Expense Claim Form enclosed. **It will not be possible for Head Office to arrange Hotel Accommodation for Observers/Visitors.**

Delegates Expenses: An Expense Claim Form is herewith enclosed. This form must be completed (stating name, staff number and postal address) and returned to Head Office not later than **Friday 6th March 2026**.

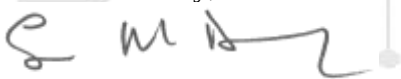
Note: *Expense Claim Forms received after the date above will not be paid out until after Conference.*

Special Leave: Special leave to attend Conference should be arranged locally. The cost of special leave will not be deducted from the Delegate's pay as the Company will furnish the details to the Union for payment. Delegates are requested to take the minimum amount of leave necessary.

NOTE: So as to minimise the difficulties for Head Office in organising Conference, Delegates are asked to note carefully the contents of this Circular and to adhere to the dates and procedures outlined therein.

Thanking you in anticipation of your wholehearted cooperation.

Yours fraternally,



Seán McDonagh
General Secretary

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS' UNION

13th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE –The Clayton Hotel, Sligo, 13th & 14th May 2026

In connection with payment of your expenses for attendance at Conference, please complete and return this form to Head Office to reach us as soon as possible but not later than **Friday 6th March 2026**. *The Executive appeals to Delegates to keep cost of substitution expenses to a minimum.*

Arrangements should be made locally for special leave to attend Conference. The cost of the special leave will not be deducted from your pay. The Company will furnish the details later to the Union for payment. Therefore, Delegates are requested to take the minimum amount of leave necessary.

EXPENSE CLAIM FORM

Meals and Expenses: _____ € _____
(to be filled in by Head Office) (State Number of Days)

Rail/Bus Fare from / _____
To Sligo (return) _____ € _____

TOTAL € _____

CONFERENCE EXPENSES WILL BE PAID BY ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ONLY**BANK DETAILS:**

NAME OF BANK: _____ **PLEASE PRINT**

NAME ON ACCOUNT: _____ **PLEASE PRINT**

IBAN:

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ACCOUNT NO: _____ **SORT CODE:** _____

Official Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

Staff No.: _____

NB: Please insert staff number to avoid delay with payment

Branch: _____

DATA PROTECTION:

The information collected here will only be used for the purpose of processing your claim for Biennial Conference expenses and will not be shared with any third-party. If you consent to the use of your data for this purpose, please sign the form below.

DELEGATE SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____